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GREAT EXPLOSION.

CANTON'S POWDER PLANT
BLOWN UP.

A MILITARY PLOT?

Russian Munitions Also Go
Up In Smoke.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, May 30.

Investigation has revealed that the explosion and fire which on Sunday evening at 5 o'clock completely destroyed the Canton Government's powder plant at Whampoa was of incendiary origin. Three people lost their lives, and more than 60 were badly burned or injured by missiles sent flying through the air.

In addition to the destruction of the powder plant, which is near the Whampoa Military and Political Academy, a great quantity of military stores and munitions, recently received from Vladivostok were destroyed, and the wharves on which these stores were housed were damaged by fire.

The authorities, who have established the fact that the disaster was due to an incendiary plot, declare that undoubtedly the configuration was planned by agents of the armies of the north in the hope of crippling the Nationalist Government in the conduct of its Northern campaign.

At first there were wild rumours in the city that the Communists had blown up the powder plant, but these are entirely discounted now, for it would be even more disastrous for the Communists than for the Kuomintang if Wu Pei-fu were to be victorious in his campaign against the Canton Government.

The explosion was heard and felt only mildly in Canton, but resulted in a severe shock at the Canton Christian College.

CAPTAIN BETTS.

HIS CAPTURE BY CHINESE
BRIGANDS.

NEWS FROM THE SPOT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Yunnanfu, May 20.

A further outrage has been perpetrated by well-known brigands, Capt. Betts, of the American Legation, Peking, being the victim.

Capt. Betts having paid a visit to Yunnanfu, in connection with the Famine Relief work, left the city with an escort of two soldiers travelling via Tongchuan, Chao-tung, and Sui-fu, but was captured by brigands about three days out, and having been bound, was carried off to the hills.

Word was sent to Tongchuan, and the local militia was sent off in pursuit, and a battle ensued in which several brigands were killed, and, according to some reports, Capt. Betts was released; but according to other reports, he escaped in the confusion.

He, however, got safely to Tongchuan, and is now proceeding on his way, none the worse for his experience.

As Capt. Betts stands six feet, five inches, it must have been a very painful experience, since resistance is hopeless; these bandits being well armed, and no doubt, under ordinary circumstances, Capt. Betts could have accounted for a good many bandits unarmed.

It is reported that he has recovered most of his belongings, and also \$2,000 worth of medicines which accompanied him, have been recovered, but there are losses of other goods.

Capt. Betts was, in confinement for about two days as far as can be ascertained, and it is fortunate that such a speedy release was effected.

Strangely enough, this road was reported clear of brigands only a few days previous to Capt. Betts's departure, which shows how active these gentrified are when it suits their purpose, and one wonders whether they had information regarding his journey.

I hear little of the capture and ill-treatment of Chinese, but it is certain that they are many.

ON LARGER SCALE.

OBSERVANCES OF KING'S
BIRTHDAY.

A CHINESE PROCESSION.

Last year it was found impossible owing to bad weather conditions to hold the ceremonial parade which usually marks observance of the King's Birthday.

This year, weather permitting, the parade is arranged to take place on a larger scale than ever, the venue being changed from the Hongkong Cricket Club ground to Happy Valley to allow of more freedom of action and fuller effect.

A unique feature of the King's Birthday observances in the Colony will be "fish lantern" procession (organised by well known Chinese) in the evening.

The Parade.

The Happy Valley Parade commences at 9 a.m. and will last for about fifty minutes, some 2,000 in all taking part. No spectators are to be allowed inside the Hongkong Jockey Club race track but the Jockey Club have placed at the disposal of the public the Grand Stand and members' enclosure.

The Hongkong Club stand has been reserved for the use of members of the Councils and Heads of Government Departments, Lady Clementi and party will be accommodated there.

The Tramway Co. are co-operating by running cars every two minutes from the Post Office to Happy Valley between 8.10 a.m. and 8.50 a.m. General traffic arrangements are that vehicular traffic proceeds via Praya East, Percival Street and Wong Nei Chong Road and return via Morrison Gap Road and Queen's Road East. Passengers will alight from cars at the main entrance to Grand Stand enclosure.

The following units will be represented at the parade: Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, 1st Bn. The East Survey Regiment, Detachment Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, 5/2nd Punjab Regiment and the Hongkong Mule Corps. There will be approximately 40 officers and 1,800 ranks—a battery of Pack Artillery and two 4.5 Howitzers.

After the arrival of H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, who is to take the salute, the Union Jack will be broken and His Excellency will inspect the troops. The Royal Salute will be fired by the battery and this will be interspersed at the 7th, 14th and last rounds by the feu-de-joue of the Royal Artillery.

The remainder of the day will be observed as a public holiday.

Other Observances.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi will be present to lunch at the Hongkong Club which is open to members' wives and their lady friends from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. From 11.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. a band will play in the Main Hall and at noon the King's Health will be drunk. The Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Bridges Street) at 9.45 p.m. It proceeds along Caine Road and the upper levels towards Government House which will be encircled two or three times; then the "fishes" return home.

Except for providing about 150 officers to regulate traffic in connection with the Parade, the Police will be having no special function of their own.

Y.M.C.A. Banquet.

To-morrow has been chosen by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. as the most fitting on which to show appreciation of the efforts of those who raised \$18,000 for the Association in its recent campaign and these will be the guests of honour at a banquet.

Mr. J. L. McPherson, for nearly twenty years the head of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., who has recently been acting in a more or less advisory capacity, will be asked to assume full control of the work as general secretary again.

Mr. T. Moffat, associate general secretary, who has been acting general secretary during the last two years is desirous of returning to his special department of boys' educational work in the Association.

The eight has to be watched to be appreciated. Wonderful weird and gorgeous figures, illuminated

"RED" OR NOT?

EX-CHIEF OF POLICE
ARRESTED.

BORODIN IS SILENT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, May 31.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning Wu Te-chen, who was a month ago Canton's chief of police, was arrested after General Chang Kai-shek's soldiers had surrounded his home in Kong Wal Road. Wu Te-chen is now confined at the headquarters of Chang Kai-shek's bodyguards, and though the case continued at the Supreme Court this morning in which the Wing Yuen firm, consignees of goods from Hongkong to Ho-hiow, claimed over \$4,000 for alleged breach of contract from the junk owners who carried the goods.

Cross-examination centres round an alleged piracy near Macau in which the junk was stated to have waylaid by robbers and relieved of all goods on board.

Lai Kwong, who was in charge of the junk at the time, is under cross-examination by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, (instructed by Johnson, Stokes and Master).

Mr. H. S. Fitzroy (instructed by Hall and Hind) is for defendant.

The Defence.

Mr. H. S. Fitzroy opened for the defence yesterday afternoon agreeing that a contract for carrying the goods had been entered into. Where they were to go to was, however, rather doubtful. The vessel had proceeded to sea and done everything that was normal and correct going to the Customs Station. When she arrived near the Nine Islands she was attacked by pirates.

Remarking that the case the defence had to meet was whether they were liable under the contract, His Lordship remarked that the defendant, on the evidence of the plaintiff, did not inform plaintiff that he was sailing so that insurance could be taken out.

Counsel said he doubted if they could have been insured at that time. No foreign concern would have insured them going up the West River at such a time and no Chinese having a knowledge of affairs would issue a policy. There was no evidence before the Court that plaintiff could have insured the goods and when the evidence of the defence was before the Court he would submit that the goods could not have been insured at that time.

The defendant was then called, and gave his evidence of receiving the goods on board, sailing, and being pirated. He was asked by the plaintiff's broker on September 14 whether he could sail, and witness replied that he was ready at any time. He did not sail for another month because the same man told him not to leave. He was told on October 14 that he could go.

RAILWAY FATALITY.

A fatality occurred on the Kowloon-Canton Railway near the end of the British section yesterday.

The master of a Chinese sauce factory was walking along the line on his way to Shanghai. He was on a bridge when the noon train from Kowloon struck him down and killed him.

Two masters of Chinese boarding houses in the central district were fined \$50 at the Magistracy this morning for infringing their rights by taking in Dutch Indies emigrants reserved for the assisted passenger boarding houses.

by torches and all made of paper on flimsy structures, are borne about by carriers whose unfitness stand out in contrast.

The procession to-morrow leaves Taiping-shan (just below the scene of the Po Hing Fong disaster, and a little beyond the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Bridges Street) at 9.45 p.m. It proceeds along Caine Road and the upper levels towards Government House which will be encircled two or three times; then the "fishes" return home.

Except for providing about 150 officers to regulate traffic in connection with the Parade, the Police will be having no special function of their own.

PEACE" REPORT.

CANTON VERNACULAR ITEMS.

WHY WU WAS ARRESTED.

Canton, June 1.

Under instruction from Mr. Eugene Chen (acting Foreign Minister), Mr. Fu Ping-sheng (Commissioner for Foreign Affairs) and Superintendent of Customs, interviewed various Consuls at Shameen to discuss matters relating to the settlement of the boycott. It is also stated that a special delegate will be appointed to enter into negotiations.

Four of the crew of a ship at Whampoa were killed by members of the Seamen's Union. The whole crew then went on strike.

The master of the vessel has pleaded with the Canton Government to prevent (further) guild

CHINA AND FOREIGNERS.

DOES NOT WANT THEM.

Gloom, dense and impenetrable, has descended upon Peking's foreign colony, says the "United Press" correspondent in Peking in a message to the "Osaka Mainichi".

To-day as never before it is being forced into the consciousness of every foreigner resident in Peking that China does not want the foreigner, has not wanted the foreigner in the past, and will not want the foreigner in the future.

China likes foreign inventions, likes many foreign ways, but does not like the foreigner himself. She accepted the foreigner under pressure and with reluctance, and now she is exerting a counter-pressure of her own.

This is the feeling which is manifest on every side in Peking at present. Part of the present depression is of course due to the breakdown of government and business relations—a thing which is bound to cause a gloomy view on the part of foreigners and Chinese alike. But it is generally felt that the matter goes much deeper than surface difficulties; that to-day, as never before even in times of definite anti-foreign stress, the fundamental Chinese antipathy to the "outside person" or *waiye-ren* has become manifest.

Anti-foreignism is not nearly as manifest in China as—many dwellers abroad may imagine from occasional sensational happenings. Un-foreignism seems better to express the situation as evident in Peking at least. It is not so much that the Chinese feel violent distaste for the foreigner; that might be overcome through improved understanding. It is more that there seems something deeply provincial in the Chinese which makes him inevitably drawn only to his own folk.

Most travellers who have visited China only briefly will oppose this view. After Japan, for example, China seems to the transient visitor to be the epitome of cordiality, frankness, friendliness. Hotel "boys" are always smiling, everyone wants to oblige. The fact that there is always a financial string attached to this kindness is largely lost sight of in view of the fact that so little money will buy so much service in China.

It requires a period of residence to bring to one's notice the factors which to-day are momentarily at least, so prominent in Peking. But even a visitor here at present can see the mask removed.

Courtesy is a rarer article here just now than it ever has been in the memory of old foreign residents. Sharper pens, forced to hide most of their valuables in fear of marauding soldiers make scant effort to please even the most open-handed foreign buyer. When Chinese residents themselves are in fear of their very lives they are not apt to overwhelm their unidentified foreign guests in the city with assurances of personal security.

The recent arrival of the Shantung soldiery in and about Peking has put the final cap on a situation which had been growing increasingly tense. It is the general view that the Kuomintang or Nationalist soldiers were good, that the Fengtien or Chang Tso-lin soldiers were fair, and that the Shantungites are very bad indeed. Hasty and poorly disciplined recruits for the most part, they include some of the worst elements in Shantung province and so long as they remain here every foreigner in Peking will be uneasy—though less uneasy than his Chinese neighbours.

Trains, when they run, are full of these soldiers, joy riding for their own pleasure and neither paying for passage nor respecting the reservations paid for by other passengers. Travellers who avoid the trains by motoring are subject to all manner of stoppages, illegal taxes and even personal violence. And when, as seems inevitable, some major instance of assault upon a foreigner occurs, the foreign Ministers have no one to whom they may make effectual protest.

Almost no foreigners are coming into Peking. Day by day one or two or several leave, not to return. The Chinese pressure is still gentle, but it is having its effect.

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RETIRE FROM SHANGHAI BRANCH OF H.K. & S. B.

The "North-China Daily News" of May 29 pays a tribute to Mr. Stitt who has retired from the Shanghai Branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

"While Shanghai has taken a regretful farewell to many old residents during the present year, it is impossible to feel that any departure for the Homeland from this port can be more deeply felt as a personal loss than that of Mr. G. H. Stitt, the manager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.

While Mr. Stitt has had a long

residence in the Far East, he is

anything but an old hand in

Shanghai, yet it is one of the

greatest compliments that could

be paid to such a man—that of

the general regret of the com-

munity upon his departure.

The fact stands out that in the few

years he has been here, Mr. Stitt

has fully entered into the spirit

of the life of the community, and

his ability, courtesy and kindness

of disposition have endeared him

to all whom he has met.

The Bank's Irishmen.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

has been fortunate in the Irishmen

who have entered its service. Sir

Thomas Jackson, of course, leads

that wonderful group of far-seeing

bankers and financiers, and Mr.

Stitt will occupy a foremost part

in it. He was born near Dundalk,

and 20 years later, in 1885, entered

the service of the Hongkong &

Shanghai Bank in London. For

four years he was in the London

office, and was then sent to Hong

kong where he remained until

1891. Then there was service in

Japan until 1896, when he was

transferred to the Straits, where

he remained until 1909. From

there he again returned to Japan

first to Yokohama, and for seven

years he was in charge of the

bank's office in Kobe. In 1921 he

came Mr. A. G. Stephen, who then

went to Hongkong as Chief

Manager.

It is easy to understand how

trying the years from 1914

outwards were to an exchange

banker. When war broke out in

1914 there could be nothing but

uncertainty as to the course of

events in the monetary world, and

then when Mr. Stitt took charge in

Shanghai the spectacular drop of

the tael began. It played havoc

with many people, and was un-

doubtedly a difficult position for

all, but Mr. Stitt's work during the

period that ensued showed him

as banker of the first order. He

had always the sang froid in face

of such troubles which is essential

to success.

A Keen Racing Man.

Mr. Stitt, as a typical Irishman

could not have proceeded on such

a career as his without combining

it in a vast interest in the Turf.

Those who were with him in Pen-

ang may have a strong recollection of

his work in racing there, while

coming nearer to home he did an

equal share of racing in Japan be-

fore he was in Shanghai. A name

of his was Del Monte, which after

he had sold her won the Emperor's

Cup. Then in Shanghai he and

Mr. Stephen had a joint stable for

three years and several important

races were won by this partnership.

In 1923 Cock o' the North

was favourite for the Champions

here, but got only third place,

although it won the Governor's

Cup in Hongkong. Perhaps, how-

ever, a more important part of Mr.

Stitt's contribution to racing in

the Far East is the fact of the

time he has acted as steward of

different clubs, these including

Penang, Yokohama and Singapore,

while for three years he was chair-

man of the Shanghai Race Club.

Public Services.

In Shanghai we have also to

think of Mr. Stitt's services to the

community in other aspects. He

has served on many committees,

was chairman of the General

Chamber of Commerce in 1922, and

a year ago President of St.

Patrick's Society, besides having

to preside at innumerable meetings

and functions at which his hon-

orability and diplomacy were very

greatly welcomed. He arrived

here just before the old building

of the bank was demolished, and

his tenure of office included such

events as the laying of the founda-

tion stone of the new building, and

then the actual opening ceremony.

With this transition period and

subsequent development, his name

will always be associated.

For the past two years Mr. Stitt

has been the senior member of the

foreign staff of the Hongkong &

Shanghai Bank. It is 41 years

since he joined the service, by far

the greater part of which has been

spent in the Far East. So his re-

tirement is well-earned, and when

he and Mrs. Stitt leave on the Blue

Funnel s.s. "Antenor" to-day, they

will take with them the best

wishes of all their friends not on

in Shanghai but in other parts in

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DOMINICAN ORDER.

ELECTION OF THE NEW SUPERIOR GENERAL.

PHILIPPINES PROVINCIAL ELECTED.

When the Superior General of the Dominican Order, the Rev. Father Theisling, died on May 2, 1925, the Rev. Father Tamayo, Provincial of the Philippine Islands, had to depart immediately for Rome to act as Director of the Order, and to make all the preparations for the new election. The election was to be at the big Convent of St. Dominic of Ocaña, near Toledo, Spain, as provided in the last General Chapter.

The Superiors and Electors of the Order, from all over the world, numbering 120 or more, had all to be assembled at the Convent on Ascension Day, as the election was fixed for the eve of Pentecost. The Dominican Fathers of the Spanish Procurator have received the news that the Rev. Father Buenaventura G. Paredes was elected the Superior General.

Father Paredes is a Spaniard and belongs to the Province of the Holy Rosary of the Philippine Islands. He was born on April 19, 1866 (and is therefore in his 59th year) at Luarca in Asturias in the North of Spain. He entered the Dominican Order as a Novice at the Monastery of Ocaña, on August 30, 1883. After completing his philosophical studies, he was sent to study Theology at the famous Convent of St. Thomas of Avila, where he took the solemn vows on December 8, 1887. After being ordained a Priest, Father Paredes was sent to the Universities of Madrid, Salamanca and Valencia. In 1895 he received the degree of Doctor of Arts in the University of Madrid, and the following year he received the degree of Doctor in Civil Law. In July 1899 he was sent to the University of St. Thomas of Manilu to take the classes of Civil Law and Arts. Shortly after he received the degrees of Doctor in Theology and Canon Law, to the great admiration of all the other Doctors and Professors of the Thrice-Martirian University of Manila. In 1902, being elected Rector of the Convent of St. Thomas of Avila, he passed through Hongkong for the first time on his way to take up his new post.

In the Provincial Chapter of 1906, he was again appointed Professor of the St. Thomas University of Manila, and Director of the then well-known Catholic daily paper "Libertas," defending vigorously the Catholic Church.

In the Provincial Chapter of 1910, he was elected Provincial of the Philippine Islands, and was re-elected in 1914 till the Chapter held in Manila at the end of 1917 on the occasion of the visit of the late Superior General Father Theisling. During his office as Provincial, Father Paredes visited the Missions in China, Tonkin, Japan and Formosa several times, and always visited Hongkong on his way to the Missions or to Spain and America. In 1911, accompanied by Father Naval, he went to New Orleans, to open the Theological College of "Rosaryville" in Ponchatoula, near New Orleans. Since that date, all the students from the Spanish Colleges, after completing their studies in Philosophy, go to Rosaryville to study Theology and to acquire some knowledge of English before being dispersed to the various Missions and Colleges in the Philippine Islands, and in the Far East.

After being released from the arduous tasks of the Provincialate at the end of 1917, Father Paredes was sent to Madrid as the Superior of the Community and Pastor of the well-known Church of the Holy Rosary, and devoted his time to study, when not engaged in the many obligations as Pastor of a large Parish, and Superior of the Community. His advice was sought not only by people in Madrid, but from all over Spain. The news of his election as the Successor of the Great St. Dominic, in the rule of the Order of Preachers, must have come as a thunderbolt.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" from Hongkong on May 14 arrived at Vancouver on May 31.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Nagasaki yesterday at 6 p.m. left Nagasaki today at 6 a.m. and is due at Kobe tomorrow at 6 a.m.

The P. & O. S.S. "Mirrapore" left Shanghai for this port yesterday at 2 p.m. and is due here on June 5 at about 7 a.m.

The R.M.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" is due here at 6 p.m. to-day and will berth at Kowloon Wharf No. 5.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports and Shantou on May 27 and is due here on June 14.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:

Borneo (1297 Br.) from Haiphong: Shun Tai.

Shantung (1568) Br. from Tsingtao, Shanghai; B. & S.

Padua (3678) Br. from London, Singapore; M. M. & Co.

Haining (832) Br. from Foochow, Amoy: Douglas.

Halvard (1217) Br. from Salmon, Woo Fat Sing.

Viminale (6416) Ital. from Yokohama, Whampoa; Dodwell.

Van Cloen (2838) Dutch, from Baluan, Singapore; J.C.J.L.

Sekhon Maru (2004) Jap. from Yokohama, Keelung; O.S.K.

Tatshing (1424) Br. from Tsingtao, Foochow, J. M. & Co.

DEPARTURES.

For Manila: President Jackson, Tanda.

For Singapore: Viminale, Ceylon Maru.

For Amoy: Kungchow.

For Hongkong: Kwaisang.

For Halphon: New Mathilde.

For Shanghai: Kashima Maru, Glenart.

For Kwong-chow-wan: Poo Sang.

For Batavia: Traulus.

CLEARANCES.

For Shanghai: Padua.

For Singapore: Antonor.

For Saigon: Wakasa Maru.

For Swatow: Van Cloen, Kotoku Maru.

PASSENGER LIST.

DEPARTURE.

List of passengers departed by the S.S. "Tanda" on June 1:

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyers and child, Mr. T. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shellshair, Miss N. Hewlett, Mr. Stewart Hope, Mr. D. Garland, Mr. L. Green, Mr. F. A. May, Mr. H. L. Young, Mr. Edith Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Daniel, Mr. L. Moller, Mr. A. Spranger, Mr. G. Stepanoff, Mr. P. Tenison, Mr. H. Askeland, Capt. H. O. Udden, Capt. T. Christensen, Mrs. W. D. Peacock, Miss A. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferrier and son, Mrs. C. W. Butson and child, Mr. A. Jacobs, Mr. N. F. Jacobs and Mr. K. Valley.

List of passengers departed by the S.S. "President Jackson" on June 1:

Mr. K. Andoh, Mr. M. F. Barnes, Mr. J. W. Bruce, Mr. J. W. Cairns, Mr. E. J. Casse, Mr. F. Chaneo, Mr. J. C. Changeux, Miss B. Dagobert, Mr. V. de Jesus, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Feller, Mr. F. Fernanda, Master R. Feller, Mr. W. R. Hammie, Mrs. W. R. Hammie, Col. and Mrs. F. J. Griffith, Mr. C. A. Heilmann, Mr. Gensaku Horii, Mrs. B. C. Johnston, Miss A. M. Johnston, Brig.-Gen. J. W. Joyes, Mrs. Eliza Kullerman, Mr. F. G. Keele, Mrs. F. G. Keele, Miss Frances, Mrs. E. G. Keele, Miss Elaine Keele, Miss Norma, Mrs. Keele, Mr. W. Boehl, Mrs. Chan Quan-kuo, Mrs. Chan Mah-shee, Mr. and Mrs. Hilarion S. Clementi, Mr. Lam Chu, Mr. Chan Kieng-sun, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lamond, Master H. Lamond, Mr. F. R. Caplin, Mrs. Wong Chau-she, Mr. R. B. Bautista, Master P. Bautista, Mr. E. W. Ketjen, Mr. Jack La Forge, Mrs. A. L. Lechaucho, Miss Juliet Lechaucho, Sister Mary Teresa, Sister Mary de Chantal, Sister Mary de Sales, Sister Mary Philip, Mrs. H. B. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mechener, Miss E. Mitchell, Dr. P. T. F. Reed, Mr. F. Rodriguez, Mr. E. Rodriguez, Mr. V. Rodriguez, Mr. Eduardo Pascual, Mr. Felipe Santiago, Miss Alma Smith, Dr. J. V. Tormey, Miss I. Tormey, Miss M. Tormey, Mr. Jose Valdernas, Mrs. Dorothy L. Willa, Mr. Yang Wen-ying, Rev. Q. A. Goncalves, Mrs. Che Shee, Miss Wong Han, Mr. Chan Sal-fun, Mr. Chan Saim, Mrs. Teresa Silos, Master Jose Silos, Miss Louder, Sister Mrs. Rosalie Estrada, Master Antonio Silos, Mr. Paw Ling, Mr. Ko Kong, Mr. Lamberto Sutista, Mr. F. de La Cruz and Mr. L. B. Jacobs.

For carrying 12 bags of sand, the master of a native boat for passengers was fined \$10 at the Marine Court this morning. Five other boat owners were each fined \$5 for causing obstruction to ferry wharves.

John Pater, the Dutch seaman who is charged with disobeying orders on board the British R.M.S. "Grange Park" was at the resumed hearing at the Marine Court to-day, found "not guilty" and discharged. He pleaded sick and was sent to be examined by a Government practitioner.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

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"MANIUA"	10,912	26th June	Spore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"JYPOKE"	5,318	6th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	8,188	10th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"PADUA"	5,907	10th July	Miles, Uden, R'dam & A'werp
"KASHMIR"	8,986	22nd July	Spore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"KANPURA"	16,585	24th July	Marseilles & London
"DELTA"	8,097	7th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp Marseilles & London
"MACEDONIA"	11,083	21st Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,144	4th Sept.	Marseilles & London
"MALWA"	10,941	18th Sept.	Marseilles & London
"KASHGAR"	9,005	2nd Oct.	Marseilles & London
"MOREA"	10,918	16th Oct.	Marseilles & London
"KHYBER"	9,114	30th Oct.	Marseilles & London
"MANIUA"	10,902	13th Nov.	Marseilles & London
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"TALAMBA"	9,018	18th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SHIBALA"	7,841	22nd July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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"SHIBALA"	7,841	27th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	8,466	1st July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	9,144	1st July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,441	19th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHGAR"	9,005	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	7,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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The Chinese editors of the "Shanghai Journal of Commerce," the "Shunpao" and the "Sing Shunpao" were charged in the Mixed Court, Shanghai, on May 26 with the responsibility of having published indecent advertisements. Mr. E. T. Maitland prosecuted for the police, whilst Mr. A. Covey and Mr. Kiang represented two of the defendants.

Inspector Conduit put in copies of the advertisements, with translations, these referring to dancing by naked women at "Paradise World." He said that he saw performances which led to the recent prosecution of "Paradise World." Women danced without any clothing. He had not seen a performance, since that prosecution, but after reading the advertisement he took it to refer to an identical performance.

Mr. Covey said an editor had to earn his living and it was essential that a newspaper should have advertisements. The editor was not responsible for drafting the advertisement or arranging the performance and he contended that the responsibility was on the person who paid for the advertisement. He further argued that the advertisement was no more indecent than those published in England 40 years ago drawing attention to fat ladies on exhibition.

The Assessor (Mr. Martin).—Do you mean naked fat ladies? Mr. Covey.—No, naked.

The Assessor.—Well, I expect most of us have seen fat ladies and there is no reason why there should not be such an exhibition; but there is a difference when ladies are naked.

Mr. Kiang submitted that there was a difference between the foreign and Chinese understanding of the word "naked." A woman might be wearing some clothes and still be described by Chinese as "naked." Even ladies who wore sleeveless dresses were said by the Chinese to be "naked."

Mr. Kuan (the Magistrate) asked the editor of the "Journal of Commerce" if he would accept an advertisement from a person who said that he had opium to sell, and was answered in the negative.

Mr. Covey.—He would know that the sale of opium is illegal.

The Assessor.—And he ought to know that a show like this, with naked women, is an offence against morality. Anyone can say he has got to earn a living. We often have pickpockets here who say they have got to get a living and so they steal things, and when they do that they go to prison.

The defendants each were fined \$20.

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Sundakan	KUTSANG	Sat. 12th June, at 7 a.m.
Tsinlung via Shanghai	HINSONG	Tues. 16th June, at 2 p.m.
Osaka via Moji & Kobe	KWONGSANG	Wed. 16th June, at Noon.
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BIRTHS.

COLEMAN.—On May 25, 1926, at Malacca to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coleman, High School, Malacca, a daughter.

GRIFFITHS.—On May 24, at New Ferry, Cheshire, to Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, a daughter.

GIBSON.—On May 17, at Hatton Nursing Home, Colombo, to Kathleen, wife of A. R. T. Gibson, Carolina Watawala, a son.

HASTINGS.—On May 25, at the Nursing Home, Syers Road, Kuala Lumpur, to Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, a daughter.

MACNAB.—On May 26, at Singapore, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Macnab, a daughter.

MACKINNON.—On May 9, at Colombo, to Mrs. L. N. Mackinnon, a son.

ROLFE-ROGERS.—On May 17, at St. John del Rey, Norwood, to Katherine, wife of R. G. Rolfe-Rogers, a son.

Hongkong, Wednesday, June 2, 1926.

HEART BREAKING!

That curse of administration everywhere—"the system"—has been indicted once more. Referring to the work of Dr. Pearse, late Medical Officer of Health, who left for Home on retirement on Saturday, Dr. Koch had some outspoken comments to make at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board. "It was very apparent that his years of work had somewhat broken Dr. Pearse's spirit. On coming to the Colony he had found how different were the duties of a Medical Officer of Health here compared with those at Home, or if any of our other Colonies for that matter. As he kept on, he hoped that some improvement would be made in the apportioning of his duties. I am certain that it clouded his life a great deal. He had hopes of dealing with the sanitary problems of the Colony, and it was not his fault that his hopes were not realised. It was the fault of the system, and the fault should be eradicated by the formation of a General Board of Health. It is unfortunate that this disappointment should have cast a shadow over Dr. Pearse's official life."

The tragic tale of a broken spirit is no new one. Is it not almost immortalised in that fine book, "The Broken Road," which tells how a British official spent years and years in an aftermath of the strike.

For driving iron material into public pavements, five cobblers were fined \$3 each at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DEATH'S TRIBUTE.

(To the Editor of the *China Mail*.)

Sir.—Your editorial columns have always brought out wisdom, truth and good reason, and as a reader I much value them. But it was a surprising turn of the tide that I find with your article "No Flowers" in your issue of last evening. Your subject matter is most exceptional and I was astonished to read the absurdity that was contained therein. We are in the full prime of civilisation and it is expected of us to show due respects to our own dead. We are human beings and bear a humane soul, born with the spirit of love, sympathy and honour. Why should we look upon our departed as a flickering flame and our memories of them to be forgotten. Sending a wreath to our departed one is only emblematic of the living's memory and as a hope for the departed soul to rest peacefully and happily and as bright as the flowers indicate. Why should we go away with wreaths? You said it was a waste of money in purchasing a wreath, but you are mistaken when you come to create the impression that when you come across a lengthy list such as the one in Sir Paul Chater's funeral, much money has been spent but you failed in the point that individually purchasing a wreath costs nothing very high to the sender who would on the other hand consider it a duty and even if a wreath costs \$5 it is immaterial to them. It is only in cases when a dying man expresses the wish that no flowers be sent to his funeral, then the request must be obeyed. Not even the nearest relatives have the right to append "No flowers" in a funeral notice. Requests for no flowers are very rare indeed. The eminent French actress Sarah Bernhardt when soon passing away expressed the wish that plenty of flowers be sent to her funeral and, in response to her desire a huge profusion of charming flowers was sent from thousands of her admirers.

You suggested that at a European's funeral, the pall bearers should be Europeans and not Chinese. Should there be a reform in this? In my opinion, I would say that such needs no reform, as it is the duty of personal friends to shoulder the coffin of their late friend for the burial ground, after removing it from the hearse. You must not dislike seeing coolies shouldering the coffin as it is their duty to do it being the hearse attendants. You should better blame the lack of manners and etiquette of our folks put here. One has the spectacle to see Admirals and Field-Marshal as pall-bearers at the funeral of a comrade at home, and at other funerals eminent statesmen perform the same task.

If in a place other than here the funeral of Sir Paul Chater would have been more impressive and one is most likely to see members of the Executive and Legislative Councils acting as pall-bearers to their departed brother Councillor. It was a shame that such was not evident the other day.

Yours, etc., "RESPECT."

Hongkong, June 2.

FOOD PRICES.

COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY FORMED.

SANITARY BOARD MEETING.

Arising out of what was said at the last meeting, the Chairman at yesterday's Sanitary Board proposed names to serve on a Committee to enquire into the question of the general rise in the price of foods sold in the markets and to suggest steps which may be possible to effect a reduction of those prices and report to the Board. The Head of the Sanitary Department, Dr. S. W. Tso and Mr. Wong Kwong-tim.

Dr. Koch seconded the motion being carried unanimously.

Reference was made by Dr. Koch to the departure of Dr. W. W. Pearse, M.O.H. He had had the pleasure of knowing Dr. Pearse for 24 years and he had been a good friend all the time. Dr. Pearse was a very difficult man to know, for one had to know him a long time before one got at the heart of the man. He had the sanitary good of the Colony very much at heart.

All who attended the dinner given recently in his honour must have realised how heart-breaking the conditions were when he first came to the Colony, conditions to be found in no civilised country and not in some neighbouring Colonies. His work resolved itself into that of a senior sanitary inspector and all his hopes of dealing with the real sanitary problems of the Colony he had to resign. It was not his fault, it was the fault of the system, a fault which should be

eradicated by the appointment of a really efficient General Board of Health.

Well versed in his profession he also had a large fund of information, he was a man with whom it was a pleasure to talk and argue. In his dealings with the Board he was always courteous and never impatient. He and the speaker had had many a tilt on the Board and a little while after met to wash down any sting there might have been.

He thought it would be fitting that some record of their appreciation of his work should be recorded in the minutes and a copy forwarded to Dr. Pearse. He therefore moved "that this Board records its appreciation of the valuable services performed upon it by Dr. Pearse during the time he was Medical Officer of Health."

Dr. S. W. Tso seconded adding this appreciation to that voiced by Dr. Koch.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Members present were Dr. A. C. M. Sevren, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. J. C. Macgown, Col. Baylan Smith, Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Wong Kwong-tim, Dr. S. C. Ho and Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (secretary).

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LOCAL SUMMONS FOR INFRINGEMENT.

"THE KID."

A summons for infringement of copyright in connection with a film entitled "The Kid" was brought by the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., against the How Woo Company, of Hollywood Road, as distributors, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistrate this morning.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks was for the prosecution, and Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask, for the defence, pleaded \$1,000, or six months' hard labour.

During the outlining of his case, Mr. Brooks read extracts from the Copyright Ordinance in support of the infringement and also referred to an Order-in-Council by which the scope of the copyright, which was an American one, was made applicable in Hong Kong.

Mr. Butler, manager of the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., giving evidence from the witness box, produced an agreement by which his company, as owners of the Queen's Theatre, were alone entitled to show the film in Hong Kong. He said it came to his knowledge by means of a handbill that the picture was going to be shown at the Kwong Chee Theatre, Yau Ma Tei. Witness wrote to the solicitors and as a result of a letter the picture was not shown. Last year, witness continued, the picture was going to be shown at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., and at that time he was instructed by Mr. Ray (managing director) to put an advertisement, which appeared in the "China Mail."

In answer to a query as to who are the owners of the copyright, witness said that, by the rights conferred on them nobody else could show the picture.

Sergeant J. F. Kennedy said that on instructions of the Director of Criminal Intelligence he made inquiries at the Kwong Chee Theatre as to whether the film had been censored. He found six reels of the film with label bearing the name of the How Woo Company, Hollywood Road. Witness said he found the censorship card in order. It was dated May 15, 1924, and bore the name of the Queen's Theatre. Witness was unable to give the name of the owners as the card had been mislaid.

Mr. Leask mentioned that he had a copy of the card and the How Woo Film Corporation were put down as owners. Continuing, he said that the proceedings were entirely misconceived. He argued that in an infringement of this nature the owner was the only person entitled to bring proceedings. All through the English Act the owner was referred to, but the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., were only licencees. He concluded by saying that they had no right to bring proceedings in this Court and pointed out that there had been no wilful infringement. The picture bore the name of the How Woo Film Company and when they found it could not show it they sent it to Shanghai.

The case was adjourned for one week.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

At the Kowloon Magistrate this morning, a Chinese arrested for cutting trees was remanded for one week as another arrest was in hospital.

Inspector McWalters said that two Indian constables were escorting two men to the station when one of them grabbed at the policeman's revolver. A desperate struggle ensued in which the man had to be disabled with blows on his head with the truncheon.

eradicated by the appointment of a really efficient General Board of Health.

Well versed in his profession he also had a large fund of information, he was a man with whom it was a pleasure to talk and argue. In his dealings with the Board he was always courteous and never impatient. He and the speaker had had many a tilt on the Board and a little while after met to wash down any sting there might have been.

He thought it would be fitting that some record of their appreciation of his work should be recorded in the minutes and a copy forwarded to Dr. Pearse. He therefore moved "that this Board records its appreciation of the valuable services performed upon it by Dr. Pearse during the time he was Medical Officer of Health."

Dr. S. W. Tso seconded adding this appreciation to that voiced by Dr. Koch.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Members present were Dr. A. C. M. Sevren, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. J. C. Macgown, Col. Baylan Smith, Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Wong Kwong-tim, Dr. S. C. Ho and Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (secretary).

MAGISTRACY ITEMS.

FEATURES IN MORNING CASES.

A POLICE CHASE.

A Chinese pantry boy on the s.s. "Tai Shan" led the police on a long chase from the Wing Lok Street wharf yesterday when he was suspected by a detective of carrying opium. He was eventually stopped by an Indian constable with six taels of prepared opium in his possession.

The man was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistrate this morning and fined \$1,000, or six months' hard labour.

An Incurrigible Rogue. "This is your fourth conviction for stealing; you are an incurrigible rogue," said the Magistrate in sentencing another youth to four months' imprisonment for the theft of shoes.

Evidence in the case showed that defendant and another man were observed to be walking in Centre Street carrying the shoes and were stopped by a detective. One of them promptly bolted and made his escape, while the other was seized in the act of running away. The arrested man later took the detective to the shop from which the shoes were stolen and the articles were identified by the shopkeeper.

Serious Charges. Two rattan workers were each charged separately with harbouring unmarried girls and removing them from lawful custody. The complainant in one case was a fisherman, the father of a girl of 15. The other girl was alleged to have been enticed from the home of her aunt. Hearing was adjourned until Friday afternoon.

DRUNKENNESS.

C. M. Payne, a building foreman, who was recently fined for being found drunk and incapable, was again in Court on a similar charge. Defendant related his "sorrows" consequent on being without work and promised to behave himself in future if he was let off this time. He was asked to pay a fine of \$10, or fourteen days.

Followed a Clue.

Smart amateur detective work disclosed in a case before Major Willson where it was stated that a man who lost a quilt from a verandah followed footprints left by the thief along the verandahs of five houses and caught him sleeping with the quilt over his body. The thief was given three weeks' hard labour.

THE TEMPERATURES.

LOW RECORD FOR JUNE.

On Tuesday, June 1, between 2.48 p.m. and 3.05 p.m. the temperature fell from 75.0 degree to 68.5 degree (the lowest on the record for June). Beating the previous record on June 10, 1898, by 0.4 degree. The relative humidity in the same interval increased from 67% to 91%.

At 2 a.m. on June 2, the temperature fell still lower, to 66.2 degrees. This will probably make June 2 the coldest June day on record, the previous lowest mean daily temperature in this month having been 72.1 degree on June 12, 1886. These low temperatures are due to an anticyclone which formed over China on May 29, began to move eastward on May 31, but slowed down and strengthened on June 1. Very exceptional conditions for June.

RAINFALL RECORD.

AT BOTANIC GARDENS DURING MAY.

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COAL CRISIS.

GRAVE NATIONAL PERIL FEARED.

DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 1.
A debate on the coal crisis was initiated in the House of Commons by Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour leader. He emphasised that the situation was fraught with grave national peril. The House must endeavour to make some practical contribution to the solution. He criticised the Government's handling of the crisis, especially the withdrawal of the subsidy, and declared that money must be found to put the coal industry on its legs. The problem which future Governments would have to face would be that the only complete form of co-operation in the coal pits was nationalisation (Labour cheers).

Legislation Urged.

Mr. D. Lloyd-George, the Liberal leader, urged the Government to introduce forthwith legislation for the reconstruction of the coal industry.

No Political Control.

Mr. S. Baldwin, Prime Minister, said he was willing to resume negotiations at any moment, but he was unwilling to pledge the taxpayers' money indefinitely to support this one industry, nor would he be forced by the stoppage to take political control of the mines. Whatever settlement was ultimately reached probably some Government assistance would be necessary. The Government was prepared to do that, but, pending a settlement, he was unable to say what the form or amount of the assistance would be. "No Government could compel a settlement, but the moment there was the first glimmer of a temper for negotiations the Government would do its best to assuage the differences and asperities and see fair play. It would undertake any necessary legislation." Primarily the future depended on the statesmanship of the two parties to the dispute, for no force imposed on reluctant men could bring a lasting peace.

Speech of "Despair."

A Labour amendment to reduce the Vote for the Ministry of Mines on which the debate arose, was defeated by 262 votes to 108.

Mr. Philip Snowden (Labourite) said that he had never listened to a speech with such hopelessness and despair as he had heard the Prime Minister that evening. He (Mr. Snowden) was of opinion that the only solution to the deadlock was action by the Government itself.

POSITION OUTLINED.

Government's Liberty of Action.
(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby.

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DRUG TRAFFIC.

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS AGAINST CHINA.

"SCENE" AT GENEVA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Genoa, June 1.
Great Britain is poisoning the world with its drugs! exclaimed Mr. Chu, the Chinese representative on the League's Advisory Committee on Opium.

Sir Malcolm Delvingne said that Great Britain had complained that 200 kilograms of morphine and heroin had been sent to Shanghai from Germany, the Chinese Government certifying that these drugs were intended for medical purposes in the Shanghai hospitals, whereas they were destined for other usages, and, in spite of Great Britain's representations in this connection to the Chinese Government, the consignment was released.

This brought Mr. Chu's exclamation above-mentioned. He protested excitedly against the alleged attack on his Government, adding that the anti-British feeling in China was increasing daily.

M. Bourgeois (France), presiding, cut a lively incident short and announced the ten interval.

PORTUGAL.

PERSONNEL OF NEW GOVERNMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Coimbra, June 1.
The revolutionary provisional Government comprises:

Major Ochoa, Minister of the Interior, Commerce, and Foreign Affairs.

General Gomes Costa, Minister for War, the Colonies, and Agriculture.

Major Sabescadas, Minister for Marine, Finance, and Justice.

DANISH FLIGHT.

BOTVED REACHES TOKYO AT LAST.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, June 1.
Botved, the Danish aviator, completed his flight from Denmark, arriving at Tokorozawa, north of Tokyo, at 11.08, from Osaka.

He probably will be returning shortly, flying via Siberia.

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FOREIGN PIGS.

CAUSE OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

DEFINITE EVIDENCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rugby, June 1.
Lieut.-Colonel W. E. Guinness, Minister of Agriculture, addressing the Council of Agriculture in London, stated that the important discovery had been made that the new outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Scotland was traceable to foreign pigs imported for curing at British curing factories. He said:

"There have been seven outbreaks of disease in the vicinity of a bacon factory at Carlisle, and they are all traced to virulently infected carcasses of pigs brought from Belgium through Holland. Apart from the carcasses at Carlisle we have another case of infection at Carlisle, and a shipload, including infected carcasses, has arrived at Leith. An embargo has been placed on the landing of that cargo, and it has been sent back to the port of origin."

"We have long suspected that foot and mouth disease must be brought to this country by foreign meat and especially offal. For the first time we have obtained definite evidence. It must be remembered that at the Ministry of Agriculture we have no machinery in an ordinary case for inspecting meat cargoes at ports, but now that we have traced back this outbreak I think that it is absolutely imperative that we should take action to minimise the risk. At the same time this matter raises issues of great importance, affecting foreign countries as well as ourselves, and I must get the approval of my colleagues to any action which may be taken."

FRENCH "ACE."

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, June 1.
The flight of Pelletier D'Oisy to

Tokyo is likely to be resumed after June 7.

HUMAN CHAIN.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN SAVED AT SEA.

STEAMER RAMMED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, June 1.
A tanker rammed and sank the steamer "Washington Irving" running between Albany and New York.

Six hundred passengers were

rescued. There were no serious

injuries, but a number of women fainted.

The crew of the steamer, who were very cool, formed a human chain by means of which the women and children were lowered to the lifeboats, whence they were picked up by other ships which rushed to the scene of the disaster.

AMERICA'S "BURDEN"

FAST GROWING DISLIKE ABROAD.

PRESSING DEBT CLAIMS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, June 1.
Mr. Addipre Ochs, the principal owner and publisher of the New York "Times," who has returned from a three week's visit to Europe, on being interviewed, advocated the cancellation of war debts and the dedication of the sums concerned to the furtherance of permanent peace.

He declared that Americans were returning from abroad "with an impression that we are not liked and the feeling is growing so fast that it eventually will become a burden."

Mr. Ochs attributed the dislike to the European conception of America as "a very wealthy nation pressing them to pay debts that we ourselves know they can never

ONLY A WATER POT.

LEADS TO MORE COMMUNAL RIOTING.

INDIANS INVOLVED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rugby, June 1.
A very trifling incident arising out of a Mohammedan touching a Hindu's water pot led to a communal riot at Halishahar, 25 miles from Calcutta. The mill hands belonging to both communities indulged in free fighting with sticks and stones. Twenty of them were seriously injured.

Calcutta, June 1.

The house of Samuel Johnson, brother-in-law of one of the principal State witnesses in the trial of the Italians Sacco and Vanzetti, who were sentenced to death for the murder of a cashier in 1924, was blown up by dynamite this morning.

Johnson and his family were not injured.

OLEX.

GERMANS AND PETROLEUM INDUSTRY.

REGAINING WAR LOSSES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, June 1.

At the general meeting of the Erdöl Company, Germany's biggest oil organisation, the Chairman announced that the Company's buying, selling, and distributing organisations have been turned into a separate Company called Olex, which had signed a several year's delivery agreement with the Anglo-Persian Company. The Erdöl Company had thereby regained the production which was lost through the war and won again to a certain extent its position in the petroleum industry throughout the world.

CLEANING UP.

DANGEROUS POCKET IN MOROCCO.

WAR PARTY RESISTING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, June 1.

There still remains cleaning up to be done in Morocco. Now that a dangerous pocket formed by Benizerual has been practically eliminated, the French and Spaniards have a clear district north-east of Wezzan. This means joint action against the Jebala tribe in the direction of Sheshuan, necessitating a considerable Spanish advance. The war party in the Rif appears to be preparing to resist. Abd-el-krim's War Minister, accompanied by the Rifian Harka, is reported to have arrived at Sheshuan.

TO HEAL SORES.

AIMS OF FRANCO-GERMAN COMMITTEE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, June 1.

An important step to foster Franco-German friendship and remove causes of mutual distrust, has been taken in the formation of body styled the Committee of Information and Documentation, comprising numerous influential commercial and industrial personalities of both countries, and also ex-Ambassador Laurent and Duke Broglie of the Academy of Science on behalf of France, and the former Foreign Minister Simons and ex-Secretary of State, Von Simon, on behalf of Germany.

Offices will be established in Paris and Berlin to exchange information.

PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

COMPLICATED POSITION IN PORTUGAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Lisbon, June 1.

The Portuguese President has resigned. The precise reasons are at present not announced, but the situation was recently complicated by the action of the Confederation of Labour in preparing to oppose any attempt at the establishment of a military dictatorship. On the formation of the body styled the Committee of Information and Documentation, comprising numerous influential commercial and industrial personalities of both countries, and also ex-Ambassador Laurent and Duke Broglie of the Academy of Science on behalf of France, and the former Foreign Minister Simons and ex-Secretary of State, Von Simon, on behalf of Germany.

Prof. Hinton, in his reply, dealt on the reasons which prompted him to leave the colony and spend a year in England. He remarked that he was a great admirer of the Chinese student and that he could never feel sorry for having come out to the East. He said that he has decided to spend the rest of his active life in the work that he has been engaged in for the past few years. He sees a great future for the Department of Commercial Training, the creation of which was advocated by the Sharp Commission in 1920.—Contributed.

POLISH PRESIDENT.

SUCCESS OF PILSUDSKI'S NOMINEE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Warsaw, June 1.

Professor Moszicki, engineer and industrialist, General Pilsudski's nominee, has been elected President. There were two other candidates, one of which was a Socialist, who received a majority vote.

Miscellaneous.

June 4.—At No. 90 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Lammert Bros. will auction household furniture, 11 a.m.

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June 4.—World Theatre; Broadway Rose.

Sports.

June 4.—Third Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, at the Race Course, Happy Valley.

June 4.—Members of the European Y.M.C

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Fire and Marine Insurance offices will be closed to the transaction of public business on Thursday, June 3. (King's Birthday).

A Chinese woman who persisted in hawking outside the limits provided by her licence was warned of the consequences of ignoring the police and fined \$4 by the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday.

A charge of larceny of bangles from a small child preferred against a Chinese girl at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday failed to be proved owing to conflicting evidence and she was discharged.

A Chinese removed thirty-four eye nuts from port holes on the s.s. "Kashim" but failed to evade the searchers at the wharf. He was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy with the theft of the nuts and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

The case against the master of an engineering shop at Yau Ma Tei who stands charged with unlawful possession of dismantled cannon was again adjourned at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday owing to defending counsel being engaged at the Supreme Court. Hearing has now been fixed for Tuesday afternoon.

Tokyo, May 21.—The Aniwa Bay of South Saghalien has been blockaded entirely by icebergs and all vessels bound for the Aniwa Bay are returning to Otaru Harbour, Hokkaido. The s.s. "Kasuga Maru" (1,200 tons) on the 18th instant collided with an ice-berg at a point ten miles off Notoro Promontory, but managed to enter Otaru Harbour in spite of serious damage.

On receipt of information that an armed robbery had been planned to take place at Prince Edward Road, detectives from Kowloon City lay in wait and arrested two men. Two daggers were found and one of the arrested men was sentenced at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to twelve months' hard labour on a charge of unlawful possession of the weapons.

Caught smoking a cigarette inside the Court, yesterday, the Kowloon Magistrate fined a Chinese \$3 for the offence.

The annual meeting of the China Association will be held in the board room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. on Thursday June 10 at 5.15 p.m.

Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co., Ltd. on Monday, the first day of the special "Dollar" sale, served 3,243 people. Whiteaway's sales are always popular.

The "North Borneo Herald" understands that there is possibility of a few American service sea-planes visiting Sandakan in the near future. There will doubtless be much competition for participation in the trial flights which will be arranged for a chosen few.

Peking, May 19.—Three hundred and eighty-nine of the so-called "bribed members of Parliament," so far, have assembled in Peking from the various provinces, and as soon as the required quorum is reached, they intend to open Parliament with the object of revising the Constitution and electing a President. Under the old Constitution the number of members in the Assembly is 596, and in the Senate 274.

London, May 17.—Stringent penalties are set forth in the Betting Tax Bill, published today, which empowers Magistrates to endorse a bookmaker's certificate in case of misdemeanour, as motorists' licences are now endorsed, also, if necessary, to suspend the certificate. It imposes a penalty of £100 on bookmakers who endeavour to obtain a certificate during the period of his disqualification. The Police are empowered to visit any premises devoted to betting and arrest without a warrant anybody accepting a bet without issuing revenue tickets, or failing to produce a bookmaker's certificate on demand. A fine of £100 is enforceable in case of any contravention of the law.—"Times of Ceylon."

Tientsin, May 25.—In view of the fact that the military situation in North China has settled, the 1st Battalion and a section of machine-gum troops belonging to the 63rd Infantry Regiment (which were despatched from Port Arthur to reinforce the Japanese Garrison), ordered to return to their original post, departed for Port Arthur this morning aboard the s.s. "Saito Maru."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. A. Cumming is passing through the Colony on her way from Shanghai to England. Mrs. Cumming expects to remain in Europe until the latter part of 1927. She is a passenger on the Blue Funnel liner "Antenor."

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hotham for the marriage at Wesley Church, Ipoh, on June 5, of Agnes Hetherington and Ernest G. Montford. A reception will follow at the Station Hotel, Ipoh.

Mr. L. N. Murphy, Agent of the Hongkong Bank, Colombo, leaves shortly for Calcutta to act for the Agent of the Calcutta branch. Mr. A. W. W. Wilkinson, who has arrived at Colombo from Ipoh, will act for Mr. Murphy.

An extraordinary meeting of the Civil Service Cricket Club was held at the Sanitary Board Room yesterday afternoon, when the agenda dealt with certain proposed extensions of the Club's activities. The proceedings were private.

The al fresco concert arranged for Monday evening at the Vicarage Tennis Court, Kowloon, in aid of the Church Missionary Association and St. Peter's Church repair fund, has been postponed until Monday, June 21. It is hoped to raise \$1,000 from this concert.

Mrs. Anderson, wife of Mr. Anderson of the Maritime Customs at Canton, was brought down by the "Fatshan" yesterday and conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital where it is expected she will remain for the next fortnight! Mrs. Anderson's condition is not serious.

Passengers departing for Australia yesterday per s.s. "Tanda" included Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyshear, Professor and Mrs. J. L. Shellshar, Mr. Stewart Hope, Mr. L. Moller, Captain H. C. Udden, Captain T. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferrier, and Miss A. Woods.

A telegram was received at Tientsin on May 20 stating that Sir Ronald Macleay, the British Minister, who had been on a shooting trip near Peiping, was suffering from acute gastritis, and was returning to Tientsin immediately. On arrival at Tientsin he was met by a doctor with an ambulance and conveyed to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr.

The engagement is announced of Lucie Frances, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shellam, Fengti, and F. H. Williams, formerly of the Peking-Mukden Railway, Tongshan.

H. M. King George has approved the appointment of Mr. W. A. R. Wood, C.I.E., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Monarchs of Bayab, Maharashtra, Nakawa and Pitsanuloke, to reside at Chiangmai.

Toledo, Ohio, May 22.—Buenaventura Garcia Paredes, superior of the Order of Madrid, was elected superior general of the Dominican order to-day. He was well known in the Philippines.

The marriage arranged between Herbert Henriker Heaton (Colonial Secretary, Bermuda) and Helena Iris, daughter of the late Col. Sir H. E. McCallum, G.C.M.G., and Lady McCallum, is to take place on June 4 in Bermuda.

London, May 24.—It is persistently reported that the engagement of Prince Nicholas of Romania to Princess Elizabeth of Greece, soon will be announced. Prince Nicholas is the second son of King Boris of Romania and will become crown prince if his brother, the former Crown Prince Carol persists in his refusal to inherit the throne.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Robert Gardner, which occurred at Tientsin on May 17. The late Mr. Gardner was the representative of the well-known British firm of Crittall's, the agency for which was recently transferred from Whitall and Co., to Jardine's Engineering Department. Deceased was, we believe, a native of Essex, England, and came of an old professional family in that country.

The death is announced of Mr. O. Ulrich, consulting engineer for Messrs. B. Grimm and Co., which occurred on May 20, at the Nursing Home, Bangkok. He had been laid up for about ten days. Mr. Ulrich first came to Siam in 1907 or 1908 to join Messrs. The Siam Electricity Co. Ltd., during the time of Mr. Westenholtz. He fitted up a new power installation, etc. Two years later he returned to Germany and came back to Siam in November, 1925, to join the firm of Messrs. B. Grimm and Co., as chief engineer.

Tientsin, May 20.—General Chin Yen-ao, in conspiracy with the Kuomin-chun forces, is planning to invade Shantung. It is freely rumoured that it is General Chin who will open a way for the next great civil war in North China.

Tientsin, May 20.—Contrary to their original announcement, the Chihli and Shantung military authorities still fail to convert military notes. Consequently, Chinese citizens here have begun to take exception to the notes, and a general strike again may result.

Washington, May 23.—The naval appropriation bill, which the President signed on Friday, provides for the immediate construction of three light cruisers and other items totalling \$831,000,000. Most of this sum will be required for routine repairs and upkeep.

Strong complaints continue to be received of the conduct of Shantung soldiers in various parts of Chihli where they are stationed, and also of Wu Pei-fu's men. Robbery and outrage are incessant, and if their officers try to restrain them, they also are liable to be shot. The soldiers' brutality to the villagers is unrestrained.

Washington, May 24.—President Coolidge has signed the Watson-Parker bill providing the machinery for the mediation of railroad labour troubles. The law is regarded by its sponsors as a guarantee against railroad strikes in the future. The Senate passed the civil service bill providing for the retirement of government employees on annuities not exceeding \$1,200.

Tientsin, May 25.—In view of the fact that the military situation in North China has settled, the 1st Battalion and a section of machine-gum troops belonging to the 63rd Infantry Regiment (which were despatched from Port Arthur to reinforce the Japanese Garrison), ordered to return to their original post, departed for Port Arthur this morning aboard the s.s. "Saito Maru."

New York, May 23.—Physicians attending Evangeline Cory Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army in the United States since 1904, admitted to-day that there was slight hope for her recovery. They did not disclose the nature of her illness.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. John Corson, of the Electricity Department, S.V.C., which occurred at the General Hospital, Shanghai, early on the morning of May 25. The late Mr. Corson had been ill for some time and had undergone several operations for abdominal troubles. The late Mr. Corson was 26 years of age and went to Shanghai some years ago. He was a very enthusiastic volunteer and served nearly four years in the S.V.C., being Technical Officer to the Machine Gun Company at the time of his death.

Shanghai Zionists held a meeting at the Jewish Recreation Club, Broadway, Shanghai, on May 24, in order to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Palestine Foundation Fund. The meeting emphasised Jewish progress achieved in Palestine with the aid of Great Britain as the Mandatory Power. A special message to the local Zionists was read from Dr. Chaim Weizmann, the Zionist leader. Addresses were delivered by Rabbi M. Ashkenazi, Mr. George E. Sokolsky, Mr. Haim Solovitch, and others.

New York, May 28.—Mr. C. E. Hughes, former secretary of state, announced definitely to-day that he would not accept the republican nomination for governor of the state of New York under any circumstances. Enormous pressure has been brought to bear by the New York Republican organization which feels that it will take a man of unusual prestige to stand against Governor Al Smith or anyone the latter might select. Former Secretary Hughes said that he intended to remain in private life to reorganise his personal affairs which suffered through years spent as a public official.

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TWENTY STARTERS LEFT FOR TO-DAY.

CHANGE IN BETTING.

Swift and Sure Now Second Favourite.

The greatest classic of the Home turf, the Derby (1½ miles), will be run at Epsom to-day.

Twenty names are left in, out of an entry of over three hundred, but there may be minor changes before the result comes through just before midnight to-night.

A feature which catches the eye is the absence of Steve Donoghue from the list of riders. Steve won on Manna last year, bringing much joy to Shanghai and to Mr. Henry Morris's friends in Hongkong.

In the latest betting, which arrived this morning, it will be seen that Coronach has lost the place of "second favourite." Swift and Sure being slightly ahead.

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"PATROL."**Latest Betting.****(Reuter's Service.)**

London, June 1. The latest betting stands at:—

Colorado, 6/4 taken and offered.

Swift and Sure, 7/1 taken and offered.

Coronach, 7/1 offered, 8/1 taken and wanted.

Lex, 10/1 taken.

Apple Sammy, 18/1 offered, 20/1 taken.

Pingus, 28/1 taken and offered.

Cimiez, 33/1 taken and offered.

Review Order, 33/1 offered.

Harpagon, 40/1 taken and offered.

Tenacity, 50/1 taken and offered.

Macanudo, 50/1 taken and offered.

Comedy King, 50/1 taken and offered.

Lancegnye, 50/1 taken and offered.

Warmist, 50/1 offered.

Pantera, 66/1 taken and offered.

Legros, 100/1 taken.

St. Mary's Kirk, 100/1 taken and offered.

Bassoon, 100/1 taken and offered.

Simon the Beggar, 100/1 taken and offered.

Minor Changes.

Several cables were received last night amending the list of probable starters.

The cables state:—

Gay Lothario scratched at 12.45 p.m. yesterday (as reported in yesterday's issue).

Add to the list:—Cacity (Jockey), Thwaites, Omitt, Gay Lothario, and Hercules.

Burns rides St. Mary's Kirk (for which no rider was given yesterday).

The amended list now reads:—

Horse.	Jockey.
Apple Sammy.	Jollies.
Bassoon.	Quirk.
Cacity.	Thwaites.
Clunie.	Smirk.
Colorado.	Weston.
Comedy King.	Dempsey.
Coronach.	Childs.
Fingus.	Archibald.
Harpagon.	Elliott.
Lancegnye.	Gryman.
Legros.	Kirby.
Magnus.	Beary.
Pantera.	Lax.
Review Order.	Wragg.
St. Mary's Kirk.	H. Bonsley.
Simon the Beggar.	Burns.
Swift and Sure.	J. Leach.
Tenacity.	R. Jones.
Warmist.	Edgington.

BILLIARDS EXHIBITION.

Mr. Claud Falkiner, the British billiards professional now visiting Hongkong, played Mr. W. Brown at the Engineer's Institute, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Brown brought off some very good shots. He scored 80 while Falkiner was getting 918. Falkiner was half way to his points before he put up a big break, this being one of 221.

When wanting just over a hundred for game, he ran out with a good all round break of 267.

Scores: Falkiner 918 (breaks 64, 42, 86, 43, 221, 46, 38, 257). Mr. Brown 80 (highest break 11).

[Note: Mr. Brown recently beat Gray, another professional, on practically level points.]

In a game of snooker, Falkiner beat Mr. A. J. Osmund (local champion) by 51 to 33.

INTERPORT MATCH.**F.M.S. SCORE 224 AGAINST HONGKONG.****OUR BOWLERS' FIGURES.**

Bowker Takes 6 Wickets For 96 Runs.

Kuala Lumpur, June 1. The F.M.S. were all out (1st innings) for 224 runs, in the interport cricket match against Hongkong.

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"PATROL."**DETAILED SCORES.****(From Our Own Correspondent.)**

Singapore, June 2. Below are detailed scores in the Federated Malay States v. Hongkong cricket match (first day's play) at Kuala Lumpur.

Hongkong—1st Innings.

C.Q.M.S. A. J. Stripp, b. Hennessy.

G. R. Sayer, l.b.w., b. Hennessy.

E. C. Fincher, c. Miller, b. Hennessy.

H. N. Balhatchet, c. Bostock-Hill, b. Hennessy.

A. W. Ramsay, Miller, b. Bostock-Hill.

R. Hancock, b. Hennessy.

Capt. R. A. Warters, b. Hennessy.

H. N. Balhatchet, c. Bostock-Hill, b. Hennessy.

A. C. L. Bowker, b. Hennessy.

J. D. Humphreys, st. Maartensz, b. Bostock-Hill.

Rev. T. B. Powell, b. Bostock-Hill.

E. B. Reed, not out.

Extras.

Total.

Bowling: Hennessy 7 for 10.

Bostock-Hill 3 for 23.

F.M.S.—1st Innings.

de Vitre, b. Bowker.

Foster, b. Bowker.

Miller, b. Bowker.

Bostock-Hill, c. Ramsay, b. Bowker.

Foster, run out.

Penman, b. Bowker.

Rhodes, c. Ramsay, b. Bowker.

Mustard, b. Bowker.

Maartensz, b. Bowker.

Hennessy, not out.

Extras.

Total.

Bowling: Hennessy 7 for 10.

Bostock-Hill 3 for 23.

F.M.S.—1st Innings.

Derby v. Glamorgan.

At Chesterfield, Derbyshire were to have played Glamorgan, but the result has not been cabled through.

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The table (excluding the omitted match) now stands:

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Warwickshire.

Derbyshire.

Sussex.

Essex.

Northants.

Worcester.

Glamorgan.

Total.

Bowling: Bowker 6 for 96.

Reed 3 for 51.

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The team returns on Saturday and will probably play the Singapore to-morrow (Thursday).

THE AUSTRALIANS.**MATCH WITH MIDDLESEX DRAWN.****HEAVY SCORING.****(Reuter's Service.)**

London, June 1. At Lords', the match between Middlesex and the Australians was left drawn.

[When play started to-day (third day), the position was:—

Australians (1st) 489 runs.

Middlesex (1st) 233 runs for 6 wickets (G. T. S. Stevens 114 not out).

Middlesex were all out for 349.

Stevens went on to 149 runs. His

was a solid innings lasting 3½

hours; he hit 12 fours. Murrell made a dashing 54. J. M. Gregory took 6 wickets for 73 runs and Everett 3 for 75.

In their second innings the Australians made 239 runs for 5 wickets. W. M. Woodfull made 100.

Hendry's Illness.

London, May 15.

The Australian cricketer,

Hendry, has entered hospital in

London suffering from scarlet fever. His condition is not serious, but it is unlikely that he will be able to play for six or seven weeks.

Tobs beat Capt. O'Callaghan in Hongkong.



H. L. Hendry.

HOME GOLF.**LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP POSTPONED.****NO "INTERNATIONALS."**

London, May 17.

The British Ladies' Open Golf Championship has been postponed owing to the strike and will be played at Harlech on June 21.

The international matches have

been abandoned.

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The Police who arrested Miss Emma P. Benoit, 16 years, of New Bedford, Mass., whilst investigating the activities of a hold-up band, declared she was "too pretty to be bad."



LORRAINE PALMER

The latest victim of the mysterious Boston "Jack the Ripper" who slashes women and runs away, is Miss Lorraine Palmer whose cheek was ripped open by a razor blade in the hand of the maniac, who escaped.



MRS. MARCELLA C. MODEL

The request of her husband, Rudolph Model, for a blood-test intended to determine the parentage of Marcellino, their child, to be performed by physicians appointed by the Court which is hearing their marital difficulties, was agreed to by Mrs. Marcella Model, who is shown here with the girl.



Alice Paul

Alice Paul has been appointed adviser to the Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labour in Washington, D.C.



These women headed the group which presented petitions at the Senate liquor investigation held at Washington. They all are ardent "drys." Left to right—Mrs. Jessie W. Nicholson, Mrs. W. J. Goodman, of Chicago, President of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society; Mrs. Haynes Lippincott, of Camden, N.J.; Mrs. H. W. Peabody, Boston, national chairman of Law Enforcement League, and Mrs. Samuel Bens, who led the "dry" envoys.



MRS. EUNICE LOUGHHEAD

A veritable legal tug-of-war will take place in the Detroit Courts when the suit filed by Malcolm Loughead, millionaire automobile brake inventor, against Mrs. Eunice Loughead, of Los Angeles, opens. She alleges that the suit is an attempt to keep her from enjoying her share of the Loughead fortune.



SIR CHARLES HIGHAM



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LINCOLN C. ANDREWS

Sir Charles Higham, British advertising expert, declares that if the Americans would learn to drink tea, they would not worry about liquor and beer. Sir Thomas Lipton is issuing his conventional challenge for a yacht race, Senate party lines were broken in the fight of Smith W. Brookhart, of Iowa, to hold his office, begun in that body. General Lincoln C. Andrews, leading the war of the "drys" in the national capital, asked for more help to enforce Prohibition.



VIVIAN DUNCAN

Vivian Duncan, who stars with her sister, Rosetta, in the "Topay and Eva" company, has announced her engagement to a young banker, but refuses to tell his name.



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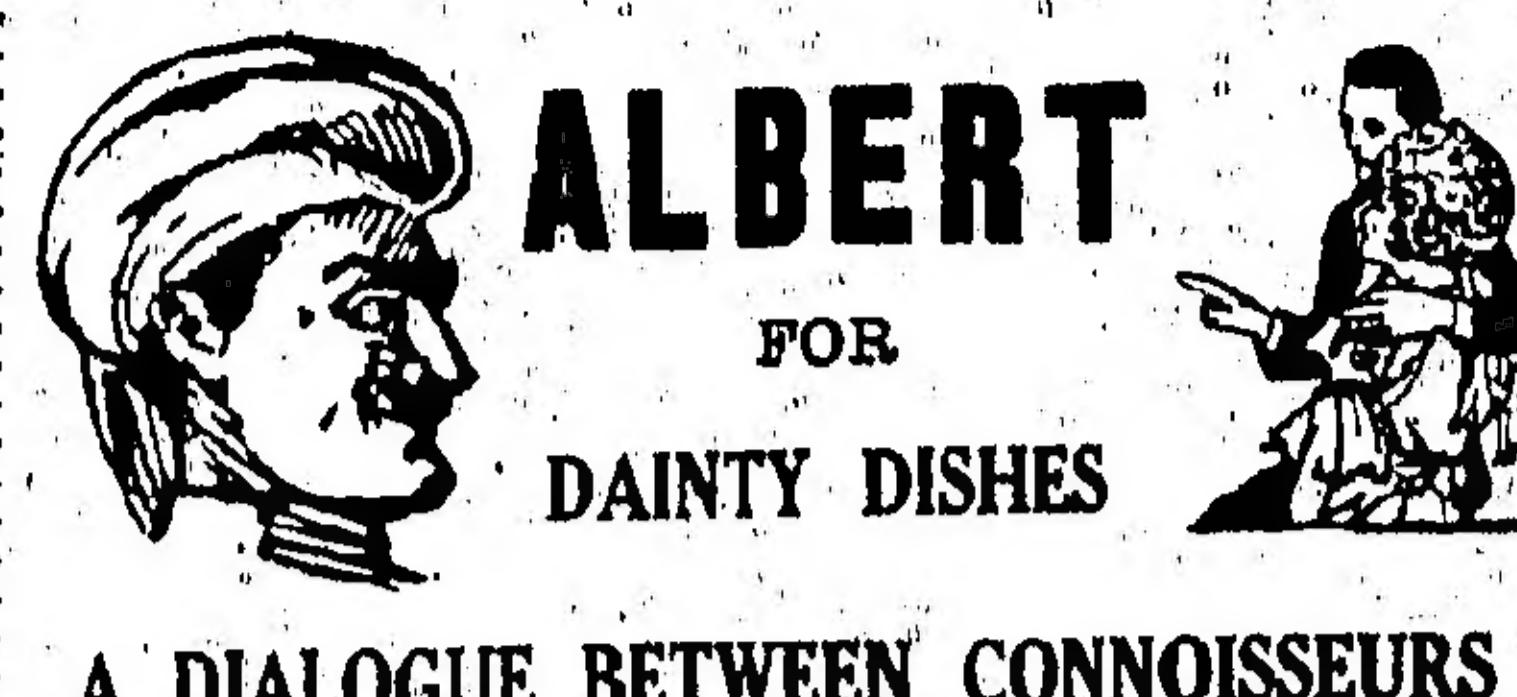


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Judge A. J. Tally, testifying at the Senate Prohibition hearing, declared the dry law had failed. Mr. Henry W. Tally, brother of the Chief Justice, predicted the Volstead Act will remain in force. Cardinal Cerretti, of Paris, was assigned to Italy to oppose Fascism. Hudson Maxim, a witness at the Senate "wet and dry" inquiry, called prohibition "the greatest blight ever visited on humanity."

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INTERVIEW WITH DR. YEN.

WHY HE DECIDED TO TAKE OFFICE.

Peking, May 15.

When interviewed by Reuter's correspondent at Huaijentang, the Presidential Audience Hall, this morning Dr. W. W. Yen appeared very cheerful. No doubt it would be difficult to be otherwise in such delightful surroundings unless menaced with disaster, and Dr. Yen certainly does not fear either the present or the future. He explained that he had been very reluctant to resume the Premiership, but great pressure had been brought to bear upon him from all sides.

The Committee of Safety informed him that it had resolved to cease its functions, and the Elder Statesmen of the Committee urged him to come out and take charge of affairs. General Wang Shih-chien and ex-Viceroy Chao Erh-hsun in particular expressed the opinion that it was a plain duty on Dr. Yen's part to restore an official administration no matter what sacrifice it entailed. They pointed out that there had been no Government in Peking for some six weeks, and that this state of affairs could not be permitted to continue.

Step Into the Breach.

Dr. Yen suggested that one of the Elders should step into the breach. Mr. Chao replied that he was eighty years of age. "You are young," he added, "and the country is calling for you." The question of legality was always in their minds and Dr. Yen had to admit that he was the open door. In doing so he said that he was willing to act as such for an hour, a day or a week, but that he would retire as soon as the situation was clear.

The deciding factor, however, had probably been a letter from representatives in Peking of the Provincial Assemblies. These gentlemen claimed to have authority to speak for the Assemblies of sixteen provinces. They were probably the most representative body in the country at the moment. Their communication was very explicit, pointing out what in their opinion his duty to the country demanded. Refusal on his part, they said, would lead to general chaos.

In considering the situation himself, Dr. Yen saw that it was full of difficulties. It reminded him of the time when President Yuan undertook reorganisation of the country, and when General Chin Yung-pen as Premier sought to bring about reunification. Both these periods followed internal warfare, from which the country is now suffering.

Government Impoverished.

The difficulties at present, however, appeared to be greater. The people had suffered through the recent wars over a wide area. Refugees from the stricken regions

had flocked to Peking and other centres. The Government was impoverished. Foreign affairs had been neglected, and it was essential that the international conferences should be brought to a satisfactory conclusion. In this connection Dr. Yen paid a hearty tribute to the foreign delegates, who had shown a very sincere desire to aid China in her difficulties, a phase of the proceedings which imposed an extra obligation upon the country to carry the negotiations through.

The political situation was extremely involved. He could see no necessity for further war, and he hoped it might be avoided. With these considerations in mind, with the Peace Committee going out of existence, it had appeared to Dr. Yen that by standing aside longer he might be guilty if not of moral cowardice at least of excessive caution.

Some of the Chinese papers had suggested that he was unwise in taking a risk, that his future prospects might be injured by failure.

How Germans Faced the War.

Well, he had seen how Germans faced the great war, what tremendous sacrifices they had made for their country. He had no doubt that there were few families in England and France that had not suffered acutely. These people had made no complaint. Why should he stand aside at a critical moment merely because there were difficulties to be met.

He had responded to the call and intended to see the matter through. Within a week or so he hoped that the present difficulties would begin to dissolve. His policy would be to assist in maintaining co-operation between Marshals Chang Tsao-lin and Wu Pei-fu. He did not believe that any serious differences had arisen between them.

As regards the Cabinet, Dr. Yen was not yet certain who would take up their posts or who decline. The formation of the Cabinet had not been wholly his work. Several interests had participated in the task. The names of those selected, of course, had been submitted to him but they had been approached by others who had assured him that all would accept. If some of them declined he would appoint others and go ahead.

Koo Able Diplomat.

Dr. Yen said he was very glad to be able to include Dr. Wellington Koo in the Cabinet. Dr. Koo was a very able diplomat, and his services would be extremely valuable whilst the international conference were proceeding. The post of Minister of Finance was a most important one and it was essential that it should be ably filled. He had no doubt that Dr. Koo would take up his post.

Mr. Chang Chih-tan had gone to

Hankow to consult Marshal Wu

Pei-fu upon important matters, and

intended to return to Peking as

soon as his mission had been ful-

filled.

Concerning the Presidency, Dr. Yen said that the matter would be discussed as soon as a full meeting of the Cabinet could be held.

His own resumption of the Premiership would not have implied restoration of Marshal Tsao Kun to the Presidency, if Marshal Tsao had not resigned, on May 1. For Marshal Tsao had been elected President on October 6, 1923, whereas the constitution had only been promulgated on October 10. President Tsao, therefore, had been elected under the same conditions as President Yuan. The latter had caused to be inserted in the Provisional Constitution a clause intended to provide for his permanent occupation of the Presidency.

Asked what was the position of the Tsao Kun Parliament, Dr. Yen said that this was another matter that would be discussed by the full Cabinet. They were endeavouring to follow legal methods, which could only be made clear by study of various legal points.—Reuter.

"COMPARISONS ARE ODIOUS."

The institution of comparisons and the attempt to set up a system of "standard costs" will be detrimental to the progress of London education. At the moment the Council is preparing a programme of work for the period 1927-30, and the effect on the programme of a system of "standard costs" may, in the words of the General Purposes Sub-Committee, "have very serious and far-reaching consequences" on the education of the London child. People will therefore await the issue of the programme with anxiety, and hope the Council will not attempt to draw it up with any idea other than that of furthering the interests of London's vast army of children. It will be remembered that in the past there have been odious comparisons of the expenditure of one Authority with that of another, and to quote again from the sub-committee's report, such comparisons "have disclosed many defects in the bases of comparison and have led to fallacious and unjust conclusions." With this in mind, it is to be hoped, political considerations apart, the Council will not be led to deviate by a hair's-breadth from the path of its duty to the children. In their collaboration with the other Local Authorities and the President of the Board on the future of the grant system the Council's representatives will doubtless see the disintegrating effect of setting up a system of odious comparison.

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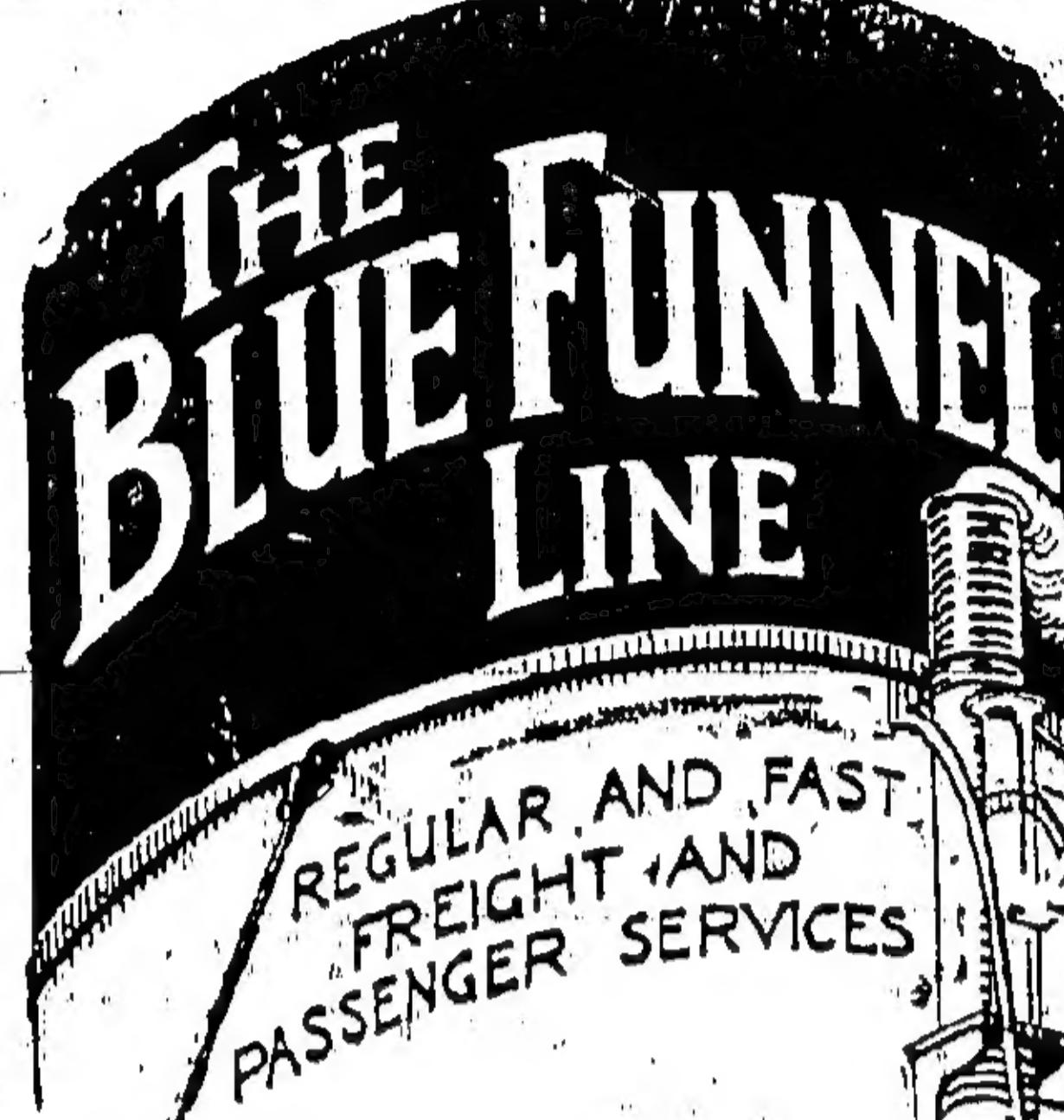
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There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and also one delivery of register correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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Wireless Telegraph Services, which offer speedy and efficient means of communication, are established between Hongkong and Ships at Sea, French Indo-China, the Province of Yunnan, and Macao.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 12. U.S.A., Canada, Japan, & Shanghai..... Pres. McKinley

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FOR PER TIME
THURSDAY, JUNE 3. Tsimshai..... 8.30 a.m.
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China via Japan, Bonin, Canada,
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& Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via
MARSEILLE—via Marseilles 6th July, Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters
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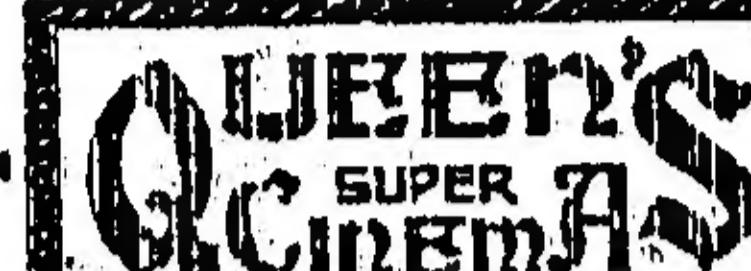
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By Order,

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THURSDAY, the 10th June, 1926,
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ceiving the Report of the Directors,
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